

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings in the present application:

1. (currently amended) A light fixture foundation, comprising:

a hollow shaft having a tubular wall extending along a central longitudinal axis, a first cableway opening extending through said tubular wall along a first axis substantially perpendicular to said longitudinal axis, a second cableway opening extending through said tubular wall along a second axis substantially perpendicular to said longitudinal axis, said second axis being substantially parallel to and laterally spaced from said first axis such that said first and second axes and said first and second openings are non-coaxial, said first and second openings being disposed on diametrically opposing sides of said hollow shaft; and

a support member for supporting a lighting assembly coupled to said shaft, said support member having a passageway in communication with said hollow shaft ~~for receiving first and second cableways;~~

a rigid first cableway received in said first cableway opening, and having a centerline substantially coaxial with said first axis, and

a rigid second cableway received in said second cableway opening, and having a centerline substantially coaxial with said second axis.

2. (canceled)

3. (original) A light fixture foundation according to claim 2, wherein each of said first and second cableways, respectively, support electrical wiring.

4. (original) A light fixture foundation according to claim 2, wherein

~~said first and second cableways are co-planar.~~

5. (original) A light fixture foundation according to claim 4, wherein

said first and second cableways are at the same vertical level with respect to said shaft.

6. (original) A lighting fixture foundation according to claim 2, wherein

said passageway of said support member is co-axial with said hollow shaft; and

said first and second cableways extend through said passageway.

7. (original) A lighting fixture foundation according to claim 6, wherein

said support member is fixed to an axial end of said shaft.

8. (original) A lighting fixture foundation according to claim 2, wherein

said support member is a base plate having a width larger than a diameter defined by said

shaft; and said base plate includes first and second notches for indicating the location of each of

said first and second cableways, respectively.

9. (previously presented) A lighting fixture foundation according to claim 2, wherein

said shaft includes an anchor for supporting said shaft and said support member.

10. (currently amended) A light fixture, comprising:

a light fixture foundation including,

a hollow shaft having a tubular wall extending along a central longitudinal axis, a first cableway opening extending through said tubular wall along a first axis substantially perpendicular to said longitudinal axis, a second cableway opening extending through said tubular wall along a second axis substantially perpendicular to said longitudinal axis, said second axis being substantially parallel to and laterally spaced from said first axis such that said first and second axes and said first and second openings are non-coaxial, said first and second openings being disposed on diametrically opposing sides of said hollow shaft;

first and second rigid cableways supporting electrical wiring and received in said first and second cableway openings, a centerline of said first and second cableways each rigid extending substantially coaxially relative to first and second axes, respectively~~[[,]]-and;~~

a support member coupled to said shaft, said support member having a passageway in communication with said hollow shaft and receiving said first and second cableways; and

a lighting assembly coupled to said light fixture foundation, having a light support coupled to a said support member, and a lighting unit supported by said light support and electrically connected to said electrical wiring of said first and second cableways.

11. (original) A light fixture according to claim 10, wherein

said light support includes a passageway in communication with said passageway of said support member for receiving said electrical wiring of said first and second cableways.

12. (original) A light fixture according to claim 10, wherein
said support member is a base plate fixed to an axial end of said shaft; and
said base plate is releasably attached to said light support.
13. (previously amended) A light fixture according to claim 10, wherein
said second cableway is non-coaxial with said first cableway.
14. (original) A light fixture according to claim 13, wherein
said first and second cableways are co-planar and located at the same vertical level with
respect to said shaft.
15. (original) A light fixture according to claim 10, wherein
said shaft includes an anchor for supporting said light fixture foundation and said lighting
assembly.
16. (currently amended) A method of installing a light fixture foundation, the light
fixture foundation having a shaft coupled to a support member, comprising the steps of:
excavating a trench having a depth and a width sufficient to receive the cableways of the
light fixture foundation;

anchoring the foundation through the bottom of the trench so that first and second ~~laterally offset openings of the shaft face diametrically first and second opposite directions, the~~ first and second openings defining first and second axes, respectively, substantially parallel to a longitudinal axis of the trench;

placing rigid first and second cableways supporting electrical wiring in the trench on opposite sides of the shaft so the first cableway is aligned with the first opening and the second cableway is aligned with the second opening; and

inserting the first and second cableways into the first and second openings and orientating the first and second cableways to extend substantially coaxially relative to a centerline of each rigid cableway being disposed along said first and second axes, respectively, so that the first and second cableways do not interfere with one another, and are substantially parallel to one another.

17. (original) A method according to claim 16, further comprising the steps of
releasably attaching a light support to the support member; and
electrically connecting the electrical wiring of the first and second cableways with a lighting unit supported by the light support.

18. (original) A method according to claim 16, further comprising the step of
excavating the trench so that the width of the trench is smaller than a width of the support member.

19. (currently amended) A method of installing a light fixture foundation, the light fixture foundation having a shaft coupled to a support member, comprising the steps of:

anchoring the foundation so that first and second laterally offset openings of the shaft
~~face diametrically opposite directions, respectively;~~

excavating a trench having a depth and a width sufficient to receive cableways of the
foundation so that a longitudinal axis of the trench is substantially parallel to first and second
axes of the first and second openings, respectively;

placing rigid first and second cableways supporting electrical wiring in the trench on
diametrically opposite sides of the shaft so the first cableway is aligned with the first opening
and the second cableway is aligned with the second opening; and

inserting the first and second cableways into the first and second openings and orientating
the first and second cableways to extend substantially coaxially relative to said first and second
axes, respectively, so that the first and second cableways do not interfere with one another, and
are substantially parallel to one another.

20. (original) A method according to claim 19, further comprising the step of:
aligning notches of the foundation indicating the relative positions of the first and second
openings with the longitudinal axis of the trench prior to excavating the trench.

21. (canceled)